

placed beneath a table, and the table is tipped over to a position approximately corresponding to the equilibrium position of the weight of the table, said bed is capable of supporting the weight of the table;

61 said base further including a tipped table support extending upwardly and at an angle from said bed for supporting a table top in the tilted and transporting position;

said table support having a steep slope extending upwardly and outwardly from said base such that the table, with the top thereof placed against said support structure and with the legs thereof extended over said base, is leaning slightly against said tipped table support in a stable orientation;

said bed further including guide ridges along at least opposed ends of said base frame defining a plurality of table edge holding notches therebetween;

whereby a single operator can easily load and unload said heavy folding tables.

Remarks

Claims 1-10 stand rejected.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to Applicant's counsel during an interview with the Examiner on May 2, 2002. As a result of the interview, Applicant's counsel proposed to amend Claim 1 to specify that when a cart is placed beneath a table, and the table is tipped over to a position approximately corresponding to the equilibrium position of the weight of the table, the bed of the cart is capable of supporting the weight of the table. In accordance therewith, Applicant herein amends Claim 1, and requests that the Examiner's rejections be withdrawn.

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